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## Media Release

### **Stoney Field renovations complete in time for 2022-2023 school year**

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Communications

**Donald R. Kennedy, Sr.**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Charleston, SC** – Burke High school will return to their home stadium for their first football game of the 2022-2023 school year on August 19, 2022. The field underwent an extensive renovation thanks to a partnership between Charleston County School District (CCSD) and the City of Charleston. The stadium was originally built in 1964 and is home to Burke athletics and city recreation and club sports.

"We are thrilled to return to our home stadium and most appreciative of the City of Charleston and CCSD for the work to make this a reality," said Executive Principal Cheryl Swinton. "I am extremely excited about the opportunity to bring our community together around a shared athletic experience. High expectations for an exceptional year in every area at Burke High School are the order of the day!"

The \$4.7 million project included construction of a new synthetic turf field, goals, scoreboard and sound system, asphalt walking track, and new fencing.

"The one-penny sales tax has been an instrumental funding source in providing modern athletic facilities for the Burke High School's football team and other athletic programs," said Jasmeen Shaw, Executive Director of Capital Programs. "Stabilizing the foundation was essential to creating a beautiful turf playing field that stands out."

Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg noted that Burke occupies a special place in the city's heart and history.

"Stoney Field is an important part of that legacy," added Tecklenburg. "We're pleased that this remarkable renovation will be ready for the Bulldogs' first home game on August 19, and would like to thank everyone who helped make this much anticipated return to Stoney Field possible."

Construction Management was handled by Cumming; the project manager was Joe Christian; site manager was Jack Duane; architecture was handled by Davis & Floyd; and the general contractor was Gulfstream Construction.

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and Communication at (843) 937-6303.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), music and other creative and performing arts, career and technical preparation programs, and military.